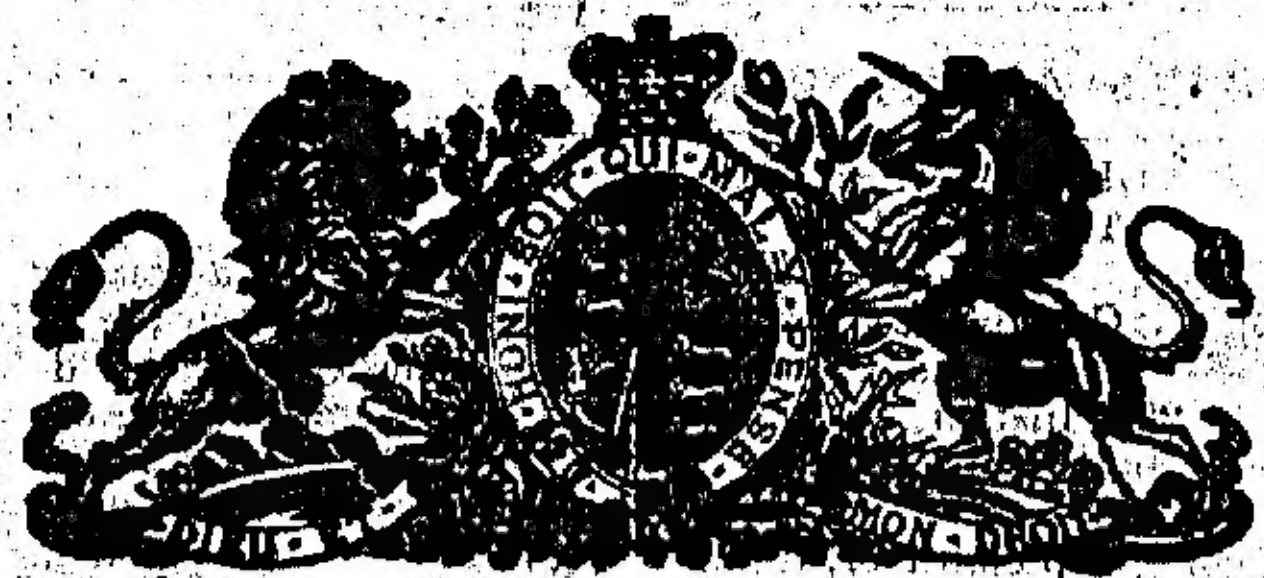


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Hongkong, August 16, 1878.

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(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES OF Interest allowed on Deposits.
At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.
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H. H. NELSON, Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

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French JAMS and JELLIES.
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LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

SALE OF THE OPIUM FARM.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TENDERS for the PRIVILEGE OF PREPARING and SELLING PREPARED OPIUM within the Colony for the Term of One, Two, or Three Years from the 1st of March, 1879, under the Provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of 1855 will be Received at this Office until Noon on MONDAY, the 23rd September, 1878.

Each Tender should specify the Monthly Payment offered for the period above-mentioned.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Tender.

Should the highest Tender be less than the sum the Governor thinks a fair price for the Opium Farm, His Excellency in Council will grant Licenses direct under Section 3 of the Ordinance, and take such further steps as may be necessary to realize a fair price.

By Command, J. M. PRICE, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

WITH Reference to the above Notification, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to extend the period to which TENDERS will be Received to Noon on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd October.

By Command, J. M. PRICE, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, September 6, 1878.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

ON and after 1st SEPTEMBER, RETAIL SALES of the Company's Manufactures will be RESUMED at the REFINERY.

East Point, August 23, 1878.

F. HUTCHINGS.

begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply BEEF, MUTTON, &c., from 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support.

Scor—WELLINGTON STREET, opposite the Cathedral.

Hongkong, September 29, 1878.

Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg to notify that they have made such Arrangements in connection with their TAILORING DEPARTMENT, that they are now able to Guarantee the PROMPT Execution of Orders.

The Following GOODS Suitable for the present Season have just been received, from which an early Selection is requested.

THIN BLACK SUPERFINE, for Dress Suits.

FANCY BLACK and BLUE CASHMERE, MELTONS, &c., for Morning Suits.

HOME SPUN, FRIEZE, BEAVER, &c., for Ulsters.

SUPERFINE BEAVER, &c., for Light Overcoats.

HOME SPUN TWEEDS and ANGOLA, for Suits and Trowersings.

EXTRA THIN TWEEDS and ANGOLA, for Summer Suits and Trowersings.

BLACK, BLUE, and COLOURED SERGES, for Suits.

CORDS, STOCKINETTES and CASSIMERES, for Riding Trowers.

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Very Fine FRESH APPLES, for Box or per Dozen.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, September 8, 1878.

HONGKONG RACE FUND.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SUBSCRIBERS to the HONGKONG RACE FUND will be Held at the Club, on THURSDAY, the 3rd October, 1878, at 4 o'clock p.m.

By Order, M. W. SAUNDERS, Esq., Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, September 19, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE CITY HALL LIBRARY and MUSEUM will be CLOSED to the Public from the 2nd to the 30th SEPTEMBER NEXT. Residents wishing to refer to Books in the Library during that period can do so by Application to the Secretary.

By Order, H. L. DENNY, Esq., Secretary.

Hongkong, August 29, 1878.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of the Net Profits to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of the Twenty per cent. (20%) of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARVINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. ROGERS begs to say that he intends VISITING AMOY and Foochow, leaving Hongkong September 15th, and returning November 1st.

Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st OCTOBER, the PRICE of ICE will be TWO CENTS per Pound.

ICE HOUSE, KYLE & BAIN.

Hongkong, Sept. 23, 1878.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED in STORAGE at Cheap Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision, and VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch.

MEYER & Co., Proprietors.

Hongkong, August 9, 1878.

Intimations.

Union Insurance Society of Canton.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be Held at its Head Office, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 30th Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of Receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statements of Accounts for the Year 1877, and for the half-year ending 30th June, 1878.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 30th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, September 16, 1878.

STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at MODERATE RATES. STORAGE for RESIDUES in Fireproof Licensed Godown, if in bulk at exceptionally low charges. STORAGE for COALS and TIMBER. GODOWNS on HIRE.

DAVIS & Co., Hongkong, September 25, 1878.

MOORE & Co., "VARIETY STORE," NEWS AGENTS and TOBACCONISTS.

No. 42, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER, Dr. EASTLAKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER.

CAUTION.

HAVING Learned that Large Quantities of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER have recently been imported to Hongkong, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name "MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label. Each Bottle of the Genuine is wrapped with a pamphlet printed on paper which has the words "LANMAN & KEMP, NEW YORK" in Water Mark. Messrs MELCHERS & Co. are our only Agents for Sale of the Genuine Florida Water at Hongkong.

LANMAN & KEMP, New York, July 9, 1878.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 30th of September, 1878, at Noon, on the Premises, by Order of the Mortgagee, under a Power of Sale contained in the Deed of Mortgage, all that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, with the HOUSES built thereon, situate in Jardine's Bazaar, and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 308. For further particulars, apply to the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the Balance on completion of the Deeds of Transfer. All expenses of Transfer to be paid by the Purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the Purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, September 24, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The British Steamer "LORNE," Capt. McCulloch, will load here for the above Ports, and will leave this on SATURDAY, the 28th Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE.

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

FOR AMOY, TAIWANFOO & TAMSUI.

The Steamship "TAIWAN," Capt. M. Young, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 29th Instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co.

Hongkong, September 26, 1878.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.

The Steamship "DOUGLAS," Capt. PITMAN, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 30th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co.

Hongkong, September 26, 1878.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australian and New Zealand Ports, TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJI.

The Australasian Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamship "OCEAN," Capt. EDMUNDSON, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 8th October, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents, A. S. N. Co.

Hongkong, September 25, 1878.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

(Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "BOWEN" will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 8th October, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "YANGTSE," Commandant RAPATEL, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

H. DU POUY, Agent.

Hongkong, September 21, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "VOLGA," Commandant ROLLAND, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

H. DU POUY, Agent.

Hongkong, September 21, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR MANILA.

The Spanish Schooner "NUEVO CONSTANTE," URIBARTE, Master, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight, &c., apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, September 21, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

The 3/4 L 11 German Bark "PANDUR," A. JANSEN, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, September 21, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG.

The German Schooner "JAPAN," Captain OTTMANN, will be despatched as above on or about 28th Proximo.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, September 16, 1878.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

The 41 British Bark "CHARLOTTE ANDREWS," Captain PHOOS, will load here, and have a quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, July 16, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR HENRI VINAY has been Appointed AGENT for the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, at Hongkong. Mr ERNEST SCHEVELLIN will have power to act at the same place in Mr VINAY'S absence.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT,
Manager,
COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS,
SHANGHAI.
Shanghai, September 6, 1878.

WITH Reference to the above, I have This Day OPENED the AGENCY of the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, at the Office of Messrs RUSSELL & Co.

H. VINAY,
Agent.
Hongkong, September 12, 1878. cc12

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ARTHUR CHART in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & Co.
Hongkong, June 13, 1878. de13

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, HOP YEK & Co. of HOWARD'S Godowns, No. 239, Shek Tong Tsai, begs to notify that the said Company is not now responsible for any Debts contracted by any of the Firm's employees or Partners. Also, no Debt, if any, can be deducted from the Rent Payable to the said Company. The Company is only responsible for those Accounts, which are Confirmed and Signed by Mr CHU WING OR himself, of the Kung Yün shop, Wing Lok Street.

HOP YEK & Co.
Hongkong, September 18, 1878. cc13

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having This Day PURCHASED the STOCK-IN-TRADE, Book Debts, and Goodwill of the CHINA DISPENSARY hitherto Carried on by Mr W. BALL, will conduct and carry on the said Business (in connection with the VICTORIA DISPENSARY) on his own Account from This Date.

WM. CRUCKSHANK.
Hongkong, August 31, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned, in the Chinese Mail, 華字日報 (Wah Tze Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him.

CHUN AYIN.
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr LEONG YOOK CHUN, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM,
Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail.
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

TWO AMERICAN and One ENGLISH Second-hand BILLIARD TABLES, with BALLS, CUES, LAMPS, &c., Complete.

Apply to
D. NOWROJEE,
Hongkong, July 11, 1878. tt.

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A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I. and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITZEL, Ph.D. Tubingen.

Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF per Part.
To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.
Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
H. DE FOURY,
Agent.

Ex "Tigre"
H R No. 200, Messrs Umann from & Co., 1 case Laces, 1 Marseille.
Hongkong, September 24, 1878.

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the SAILOR'S HOME, West Point.
Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL,
HONGKONG.

To-morrow Evening,
(SATURDAY), September 28th, 1878.

THE ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA
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TO-MORROW EVENING,
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Dress Circle or Orchestra
Stalls, Two DOLLARS.
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Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen
cannot be admitted.

Hongkong, September 27, 1878. se29

Intimations.

NOTICE.

WE hereby give notice that all BILLS
against the British Bark "GLAMIS"
will not be Paid unless approved and con-
tained by us, and that we do not hold
ourselves RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS
contracted by the Captain, Officers or Crew.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents for the Owners of the
British Bark "Glamis".
Hongkong, September 20, 1878. cc20

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A Chinese Coin.
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Chinese Bank notes.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.
China Mail Office,
Hongkong, Sept. 10, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

WANTED.

EMPLOYMENT OF ANY KIND, at a
Moderate Salary, by a Good Book-
keeper and Correspondent, formerly in
Ship Chandlery business. Best References.
Address: "C. G. B." China Mail Office.
Hongkong, September 27, 1878. cc4

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.

The Steamship
"GLENARTNEY,"
Capt. A. J. W. will leave for
the above Ports, TO-MOR-
ROW, the 28th Instant, at 2 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, September 27, 1878. se28

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenartney having arrived from
the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo
are hereby informed that their Goods—
with the exception of Opium—are being
landed at their risk into the Godowns of
the Undersigned, whence and/or from the
Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before
Noon To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the
4th October will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, September 27, 1878. cc4

FOR SHANGHAI
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for CHEFOO and TIENSIN.)
The Steamship
"EL DORADO,"
Capt. HUTCHINSON, will
leave for the above Port on or
about TUESDAY, the 1st Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, September 27, 1878.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Moray having arrived from
the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo
are hereby requested to send in their Bills
of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-
signature, and to take immediate delivery
of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at
once landed and stored at Consignees' risk
and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, September 27, 1878. cc4

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The Steamship
"ADA MELMORE,"
Capt. SEWELL, will leave here
for the above Port, and will
have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, September 27, 1878. cc27

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be kept liable for any
Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew
of the following Vessels, during their stay
in Hongkong Harbour:—

STRAITHEARS, British barque, Captain
Wm. Anderson.—M. M. Co.

LOANE, British steamer, Captain Wm.
McGulloch.—Melchers & Co.

BUCKETT, British barque, Captain W.
Dow.—Geo. A. Stevens & Co.

HAMBURG, German barque, Captain E.
von Kroge.—Eduard Schellhaas & Co.

MELBORE, American ship, Captain D.
Plimmer.—Order.

IMPERATRICE ELIZABETTA, Austrian ship,
Capt. Hreglob.—D. Musso & Co.

INDIA, American ship, Capt. O. Patten.
—Order.

DON QUIXOTE, American ship, Captain
Chas. F. King.—Messageries Maritimes.

FUSILIER, British barque, Captain Wm.
Armstrong.—O. & S. S. Co.

HERAT, British ship, Captain Chas.
Robertson.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Not Responsible for Debts of Crew:—

HERAT, British ship, Captain Chas.
Robertson.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Sept. 27, Glenartney, British steamer,
1371, Arr. London Aug. 17, via ports of
call, and Singapore Sept. 20, General—
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Sept. 27, Sun-tee, Chinese R. C., from
Canton.

Sept. 27, Emerald, British steamer, 335,
R. Cullen, Manila Sept. 24, General—
RUSSELL & Co.

Sept. 27, Taitan, British steamer, 409,
M. Young, Tamsui Sept. 23, Amoy 24, and
Swatow 26, General.—DOUGLAS HARRIS
& Co.

Sept. 27, Moray, British steamer, 1427,
Butcher, Calcutta Sept. 30, via Penang,
and Singapore 21, General.—JARDINE,
MATHESON & Co.

Sept. 27, Kilmory, British steamer,
1080, Henry (Nell), Singapore Sept. 21,
General.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Sept. 27, Chop-ahung, Chinese gunboat,
from Macao.

Sept. 27, Chop-sai, Chinese gunboat, from
Macao.

Sept. 27, Varuna, for Newchwang.

Sept. 27, Orléans, for Newchwang.

Sept. 27, Barak Bell, for San Francisco.

Sept. 27, Strathearn, for Portland (Oregon).

Sept. 27, Brena, for Manila.

Sept. 27, Olympia, for Swatow.

Sept. 27, Emeralda, for Amoy.

Sept. 27, Salvador, for Manila.

DEPARTURES.

Sept. 27, Varuna, for Newchwang.

Sept. 27, Orléans, for Newchwang.

Sept. 27, Barak Bell, for San Francisco.

Sept. 27, Strathearn, for Portland (Oregon).

Sept. 27, Brena, for Manila.

Sept. 27, Olympia, for Swatow.

Sept. 27, Emeralda, for Amoy.

Sept. 27, Salvador, for Manila.

CLEARED.

John Potts, for Newchwang.

Southern Cross, for Manila.

Minna, for Newchwang.

Esperanza, for Newchwang.

Louis Eugene, for Chefoo.

Philip Fitzpatrick, for Keelung.

PASSENGERS

ARRIVED.

Per Glenartney, from London, &c.: for
Hongkong, Capt. Rollo, and 37 Chinese;
for Japan, Messrs Kleinwork and Gray.

Per Emerald, from Manila, Messrs F.
H. Vale and servant, Ed. Oland, C. M.
Moller, and 180 Chinese.

Per Moray, from Calcutta, &c., Mr
Brown, and 165 Chinese.

Per Taitan, from Amoy, &c., 139 Chi-
nese, and 5 Malays.

Per Kilmory, from Singapore, 170 Chi-
nese.

Per Olympia, for Swatow, 75 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Glenartney reports:

Fine weather with moderate winds through-
out.

The British steamer Emerald reports:
Left Manila on the 24th, and had fresh and
unsteady winds and squally weather to
Prater Shoal; thence to port light variable
winds and calm.

The British steamer Moray reports:
Fine weather throughout the passage.

The British steamer Kilmory reports:
Left Singapore at 6 p.m. on the 21st inst.,
had fine weather to the Paracels, thence
unsteady wind from N.E. with hard and
confused sea.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—
Per Lorne, at 1.30 p.m., on Saturday,
the 28th inst.

For YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.—
Per Glenartney, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow,
the 28th inst.

For AMOY, TAIWAN, AND TAMSUI.—
Per Taitan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the
29th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.—
Per Douglas, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday,
the 30th inst., instead of as pre-
viously notified.

For SAIGON.—
Per Pernambuco, at 3.30 p.m., on Mon-
day, the 30th inst., instead of as pre-
viously notified.

For BANGKOK.—
Per Danube, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,
the 30th inst., instead of as pre-
viously notified.

For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, AND
SYDNEY.—
Per Ocean, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the
8th Oct. 12 cent rates.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—
The French Contract Packet Sindh will
be despatched from Hongkong on
SATURDAY, the 28th inst., with
Mails to and through the United
Kingdom and Europe, via Mer-
seilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Bata-
via, Galle, Australia, New Zea-
land, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Sey-
chelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez,
and Alexandria. This is the best
opportunity for forwarding Corre-
spondence to E. Africa, the Cape,
St. Helena, and Association.

Letters may also be forwarded to INDIA
by this Packet.

The following will be the hours of closing
the Mails, &c.:—

Friday, 27th inst.—
5 p.m. Money Order Office closes. Post
Office closes except the Night Box,
which remains open all night.

Saturday, 28th inst.—
7 a.m. Post Office opens for sale of
Stamps, Registry of Letters, and
Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m. Post Office closes except for Late
Letters.

11.10 a.m. Letters (but Letters only)
except those to and through Australia,
may be posted on payment of a
Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage.

11.30 a.m. when the Post Office Closes
entirely.

Hongkong, September 14, 1878. se28

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet Galio
will be despatched on TUESDAY,
the 1st October, with Mails for Japan,
San Francisco, and the United States,
which will be closed as follows:—

2 p.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes, but Letters
(except for Non-Union Countries) may
be posted on board the Packet with
Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage
until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies
(except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa
Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New
Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can
no longer be sent by this route.

Hongkong, September 17, 1878. cc1

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET.—

The Australian Contract Packet Bowen,
will be despatched from Hongkong, on
TUESDAY, the 8th October, with
Mails for Singapore, Somerset,
Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen,
Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tas-
mania, New Zealand, and Melbourne.

Correspondence cannot be Registered after
11.15 a.m.

The Mails will be closed at 11.30 a.m.
Supplementary mail received on board
with late fee of 18 cents till time of
departure.

Correspondence for Southern and Western
Australia can be sent by this route if
desired, but as a general rule it is
better to send it via Galle.

Hongkong, Sept. 26, 1878. cc3

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—

The British Contract Packet Hindostan
will be despatched with Mails for the
Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah,
Oeylen, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta,
Gibraltar, Europe, and countries served
through London, on THURSDAY,
the 10th Oct.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the
Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa,
nor for Mauritius.

The following will be the hours of closing
the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 9th Oct.—
5 p.m. Money Order Office closes.

6 p.m. Post Office closes except the Night
Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 10th Oct.—
7 a.m. Post Office opens for sale of
Stamps, Registry of Letters, and
Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m. Post Office closes except for Late
Letters.

10.15 a.m. Letters may be posted with
Late Fee of 18 cents extra

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which case one man takes charge of two boats.

W. M. DEANE,
Captain Superintendent of Police.

3rd September, 1878.

HONGKONG POLICE NIGHT DUTIES.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8. Beats, 22.

6 p.m. to Midnight.

1876. 1877. 1878.

Europeans, 6 6 10

Indians, 14 7 8

Chinese, 6 to 10 p.m.

Indians, 15 18 16

Chinese, 21 20 20

Indians, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Chinese, 14 16 14

Indians, 2 to 6 a.m.

Chinese, 21 18 17

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Chinese, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

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Midnight to 6 a.m.		
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Indians, 2	2	2
Chinese, 2	2	2
10 p.m. to 4 a.m.		
Europeans, 2	2	2
Indians, 2	2	2
Chinese, 2	2	2
9 p.m. to 3 a.m.		
Europeans, 1	1	1
Indians, 1	1	1
Chinese, 1	1	1

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Europeans, 41	31	42
Indians, 107	116	106
Chinese, 146	144	148

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Europeans, 6	6	6
Indians, 43	44	44
Chinese, 43	44	43

1876.	1877.	1878.
Europeans, 6	6	6
Indians, 43	44	43
Chinese, 43	44	43

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

This Aquatic Sports will be commenced to-morrow at the Victoria Recreation Club's Bath-house.

The Messageries Maritimes Co. steamer Yangtze passed Cape St. James outwards at 5 p.m. yesterday.

As we have been unable to supply the demand for our issue of the 25th, a Supplement containing an account of the Darling Night Attack, with comments and correspondence thereon, is issued with the China Mail this evening.

The S. S. Taiwan reports having experienced a succession of heavy gales throughout the voyage, accompanied by an unsteady barometer, varying from 29.90 to 29.45. The ship was compelled to seek shelter on four different occasions.

Under existing circumstances, and since the Police Chop has been removed to Yow-mah-ti, would it not be advisable to station one of H. M.'s gunboats opposite the Chinese part of the town? There is no particular reason why all the ships of war should lie on the eastern side of the Harbour anchorage.

We learn that arrangements are being made to hire two steam-launches for night duty in the Harbour, at the orders of the Water Police Inspector. This action has, we believe, been taken by H. E. the Governor on his own responsibility, pending the long-looked-for decision of the Home Government on the steam-launch proposal made and voted for some eighteen months ago.

We learn that the death warrant in the case of Tam Aai was handed to the Sheriff to-day. The prisoner's execution will take place at 6.30 a.m. on Monday, "at the usual place of execution." Tam Aai, as we stated some time since, was sentenced on the 28th ultimo: it will therefore be seen that the unhappy man will have been fully a month under sentence on Monday, the 30th. It is a great pity that he was not called upon to pay the last debt of justice a fortnight ago.

His Excellency the Governor visited the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, and walked through the various wards, including those in which are the patients suffering from wounds received in the late affray. The following entry was made in the Visitor's Book:—"I paid a surprise visit to the Hospital to-day, and never saw it in better order. It reflects much credit on the Acting Medical Superintendent, Dr von der Horst.—J. POPE HENNESSY." Few who have seen the Hospital lately will entertain a different opinion.

PAR AMUN, an actor, was charged with being out without a pass at 1/2 to 2 a.m. this morning. Defendant admitted the charge, and His Worship said he felt bound to punish the defendant, as he (Mr Francis) was informed that this law had not been enforced for some months past, and that the Chinese generally were of opinion that the rule requiring them to carry a light and pass was repealed or in abeyance. It would be much more satisfactory if a police notification were at once issued correcting this error.

A REQUISITION to the Sheriff, to call a public meeting for Monday week, the 7th prox., is in course of signature. The meeting is called to consider the present state of insecurity of life and property in the Colony, and to pass such resolutions as may be deemed advisable. Several influential names have already been obtained; and it is thought that the object of the requisitionists—that of placing our position as residents here upon a safer basis than that which obtains at present—will be furthered by the fact that the meeting will take place ten days hence.

It is the opinion of some that the steam-launch Kate drifted to where she was found by the police. She is said to have been seen by a Mandarin at Li Chi Bay at 6 a.m. of the 28th and at 9 o'clock she was casually seen drifting by the people at the Cosmopolitan Dock. A ship was being taken into the Dock at the time so that their attention was not much directed to the launch. "We have also heard it said that according to the coxswain's statement there were only from 12 to 15 men on board the launch, that they only had two muskets amongst them, while the police, who were close on their heels when the shot were fired, could easily have caught them had they suspected they were thieves. By the time Inspector Grimes discovered the real nature of the crew of the launch, she had shot ahead of them, and, founding Stone-island Island, got clean away with full steam up.

A LETTER from Macao says:—"The Government here have taken the necessary precautions against thieves. The other day a district watchman was murdered at his post by a pistol-shot, and yesterday an unsuccessful attack was made by a handful

of about 12 men, armed to the teeth, on a house in the parish of St. Lazarus.

"The increase of crime here is attributable to the recent flood in the Canton district and the consequent dearth of rice."

"We don't send to prison the evil-doers and their thieving fraternity and feed them on pork as you do in Hongkong; we give them, when caught, a few hundred lashes with pieces of rattan until their flesh is torn out of their back, and then tell them to beg. Still these marauders seem regardless of consequences, and depredations are the order of the day."

With reference to the affray of Tuesday night last, or Wednesday morning, we remember a case which was brought before the Magistrate about last November, in which some 14 men were arrested by P. O. Budlin, near Moh Koh Sui, in a boat, who were evidently bound on a similar expedition. They were armed with stink-pots, rifles, revolvers, spears and swords. These men were discharged, for reasons best known to those in authority.

SELLING SAMSHU TO EUROPEANS.

Mr O'neal at this afternoon to re-hear a case in which one Kwok Chi-fan had been fined \$100 by Mr. May, the adjudicating Magistrate, and a quantity of samshu destroyed.

Mr. Denny appeared for the defence. He said he thought Mr May had no right to have indicted the fine, as it was not a criminal offence, but merely a breach of the Ordinance upon which defendant's license had been granted, and was at the time the Ordinance was framed entirely a case for the Petty Sessions. He also submitted that the adjudicating Magistrate (the Honourable Charles May) had no right whatever to confiscate the samshu which was found on the defendant's premises. He would ask His Worship to note these legal objections, as, even if the facts of the case were given against him, these legal objections would still hold good. Defendant had had a license for 8 years, and must have been well aware of the condition of the license. He was not in the shop at the time the samshu was sold to the soldiers, but it was sold by one of his shopmen. The fact was that an old man was employed by the witnesses to buy the samshu, and he got ten cents for his trouble. The witnesses no doubt at first intended to tell the truth, but they had got themselves into a hole, and naturally tried to get out of it as easily as they could. Then again their acquaintances with Chinese were very limited, and consequently they could not very well remember Chinese faces. After calling evidence Mr Denny submitted that the case had entirely broken down; he thought it was clear that no offence had been committed, or, if committed, that a nominal fine would meet the case. It was the first which had been brought before the Court. Mr May did not have all the evidence before him at the time he gave his decision. He reminded His Worship that the profits made by the defendant must have been very small. The Chief Justice had given it as his opinion that the full penalty should not be inflicted in small offences, as it would then be impossible to meet more serious cases.

Sergeant King said that since the defendant had been fined there had not been a single case of drunkenness at the Race Course amongst the troops. Mr Denny said, that that was all the more reason why a nominal fine should be inflicted; the sale of the samshu had been stopped. His Worship said he should reduce the fine, or rather he would take no notice of the other fine, and simply fine the defendant \$50, or 3 months' hard labour. With regard to the samshu which had been destroyed, that was a matter he could not deal with. Mr Denny said that was entirely a matter for the Government. The Court then rose.

Police Intelligence.

27th September, 1878.

TO-DAY'S FINES.

Lo Aing, hawking without a license. Fined 50 cents.

Ng Aohai, hawking fresh fish in the public streets. Fined 25 cents.

Chan Aah, master of licensed boat No. 1869, lying alongside Peddar's Wharf. Fined 50 cents.

Lui Asam, a hawker, willfully cutting a tree the property of the Crown. Fined \$2.

Uehun Pui, master of a shop No. 156 Hollywood Road, allowing dirt to accumulate near his premises, offence admitted. Fined \$5.

Kitchel and Plean, two Siamese seamen, were charged with assaulting another Siamese seaman and wounding him with an axe. They both denied the assault, and said they did not know how the complainant got his head cut. 1st defendant was discharged and 2nd defendant was fined \$10 or 14 days' hard labour. The fine was paid.

SKETCHES OF CHINESE FAMILY LIFE.

My grandfather was an agriculturist and owned about six English acres of paddy-land, situated 40 miles distant from the Provincial Metropolis of X—. According to our genealogical register he was fifteenth in descent from our ancestor A—B—C, who emigrated from Kiang-si to this Province in the time of the Ming Dynasty. My grandfather had four sons, of whom three still live with their wives and families on the estate; whilst my father, who was always of a more enterprising turn of mind than the others, long ago left his share of the property to outside cultivators on the usual terms. When he was 28 years old, he became an apprentice to the "fishermen's cake" trade and at the age of 27 had amassed sufficient capital to establish himself independently in the business. Fishermen find it necessary to provide themselves with a good, solid, heavy article which will keep a number of days at sea without

deteriorating in quality, and their wants are supplied by two or three shops in X—, of which ours is one of the most considerable. At the age of 26 my father married a small-footed woman of Kiang-si extraction. Her father was a merchant in X—, and had been settled there for three generations: after the fifth generation, according to rule, his domicile will cease to be that of Kiang-si. My step-mother bore my father two sons, both of whom lived with her until her death on the estate in the country. This is how it came about. A few years before her death my father had saved some money that he was able

Mails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON SATURDAY, the 28th September, 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S. *SINDH*, Commandant BRUNER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIES, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.
Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 27th September, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are required.
For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.
H. DU POUY, Agent.
Hongkong, September 17, 1878. sc28

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL and UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "*GALICIA*" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 1st October, at 8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.
Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.
Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 30th September. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.
A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSENGER TICKETS.
For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.
G. B. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, September 11, 1878. ocl



STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDIAN, TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON, VIA BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "*HINDOSTAN*," Captain N. W. HARRISON, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 10th October, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. LIND, Superintendent.
Hongkong, September 23, 1878. ocl

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND THROUGH AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer *CITY OF TOKIO* will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 10th October, at Noon, taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

On Through PASSAGES TO EUROPE, a REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT from Regular Rates is granted to OFFICERS of the ARMY AND NAVY, and MEMBERS of the CIVIL and CONSULAR SERVICES in COMMISSION.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. of 14th October. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs of San Francisco.
For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, September 23, 1878. sc18

To Let.

THREE OFFICES, in Club Chambers, The BUNGALOW, No. 2, Shelley Street.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.
Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

TO LET.
HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached.
House No. 7, Caine Road, at present occupied by The Hon. CHOW SUI-CHAI.
DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, September 2, 1878.

TO LET.
In the Houses on MARINE LOT 65, formerly known as the Blue House, situate on Praya East:—
FIRST FLOOR and BASEMENT of No. 2, Praya East, either separately, or together, as required, with immediate possession.

HOUSE No. 3, Praya East. The whole House or in Flats, with immediate possession.
As also,
SIX SPACIOUS ROOMS, with Corridors and Out-houses in the DWELLING HOUSE, to the Eastward of the Pier at Wanchai. These may be had in Apartments of Two or Three Rooms to suit convenience. Fine spacious Verandah looking on the Harbour. Immediate Possession.

TO LET.
FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai, MARINE LOT 65.
For further particulars, apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

TO BE LET.
TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10, Praya Central.
Apply to
TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

WASHING BOOKS.
(In English and Chinese.)
WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.
CHINA MAIL Office.

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £100,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to Grant Policies against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the usual Rates, subject to an immediate discount of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premiums for Life Insurance in China.

MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, August 13, 1878.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.
J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.
SAMUEL BOWDOEN, Secretary.
A. A. BATES, Jr., General Manager, for China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE,
120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Assets.....\$31,700,000
Surplus.....\$ 5,500,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured.
For full information and particulars, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1878.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.
CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up.....Tls. 420,000
PREMIUM RESERVE.....220,000
SINCE 1864, the Association has paid
Total Capital and accumulations.....Tls. 754,000
Since this date.

Directors:
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
M. E. RYAN, Esq.; O. LUCAS, Esq.;
O. KREBS, Esq.; Wm. MEYER, Esq.
Secretaries:
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.
London Bankers:
Messrs. BARKING BROTHERS & Co.
Agencies in:
HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates.
Subject to a charge of 12 1/2 per cent for interest on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 10, 1878. ocl

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

NOTICE.
POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Halls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 per cent allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premiums current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.

JAN. B. COUGHER FRIS, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked a, p, or n, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Redoubt Wharf.
6. From Redoubt Wharf to the Star Line.
7. From Star Line to the East Point.
8. From East Point to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers						
Bombay	Brit. str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Achong	Holhow & Halphong	
Conquest	Brit. str.	317	Sept. 26	Kwong Lee Yuen	Bangkok	30th inst.
Dunbar	Brit. str.	554	Sept. 17	Yuen Fat Hong	Coast Ports	30th inst.
Douglas	Brit. str.	864	Sept. 24	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Amoy	To-day
Emeralda	Brit. str.	386	Sept. 27	Russell & Co.		To-day
Fame	Brit. str.	117	Sept. 27	B.K. & W'poo Dock Co.		To-day
Fatchoy	Brit. str.	158	Sept. 27	G. McLean		To-day
Gaelic	Brit. str.	1712	Sept. 10	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Y'ham & S. Fido	1st prox.
Glenarthy	Brit. str.	1371	Sept. 27	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Yokohama & Hongkong	To-morrow
Kienchow	Brit. str.	21	Sept. 27	Kwok Achong		To-morrow
Lorne	Brit. str.	1035	Sept. 2	Hop Kee	S'pore and Penang	To-morrow
Malacca	Brit. str.	1044	Sept. 17	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	Malls
Mayenne	Brit. str.	3	June 20			
Moray	Brit. str.	1427	Sept. 27	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	
Norna	Brit. str.	606	June 28	Kwok Achong		
Olympia	Brit. str.	783	Sept. 22	Kwok Achong		To-day
Pernambuco	Brit. str.	643	Sept. 22	Melchers & Co.		30th inst.
Quinta	Brit. str.	874	Sept. 17	Booy Shing		To-day
Salvadora	Brit. str.	615	Sept. 25	Remedios & Co.		To-day
Sea Gull	Brit. str.	48	July 18	W. H. Ray		
Sindh	Brit. str.	3170	Sept. 24	Messageries Maritimes		
Talwan	Brit. str.	409	Sept. 27	Douglas Laprak & Co.		
Volga	Brit. str.	1000	Sept. 26	Messageries Maritimes		
Sailing Vessels						
Ada Melbourne	Brit. bge.	588	Sept. 18	Meyer & Co.		
Albert Russell	Amer. bge.	763	July 15	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	Wanchai Pies
Alecia	Brit. bge.	898	Sept. 11	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Cebu	E'lon Dock
Aldebaran	Brit. bge.	898	Aug. 30	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Annie Burr	Amer. Sm. sc.	650	Sept. 24	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Banias	Brit. sh.	760	Sept. 15	Melchers & Co.		
Benevolence	Amer. bge.	598	Aug. 2	Russell & Co.	New York	
Borneo	Amer. sh.	738	Sept. 11	Meyer & Co.	Caliao	
Broma	Ger. bge.	380	Sept. 8	Wielar & Co.	Mardi	Cleared
Brunette	Brit. bge.	374	Sept. 12	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Melbourne	
Canton	Sham. sh.	779	Sept. 18	Chinese		
Challenge	Brit. bge.	599	Sept. 16	Douglas Laprak & Co.		
Chamron Kamreay	Sham. bge.	480	Sept. 24	Kin-ye-long		
Charles Mounreux	Foh. bge.	368	Sept. 11	Landstein & Co.		
Charlotte Andrews	Brit. bge.	386	June 19	Rosario & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney	
Cooran	Amer. sh.	188	July 18	W. H. Ray		
Comoro	Brit. sh.	1220	Sept. 1	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Dartmouth	Brit. bge.	915	Aug. 6	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Dharwar	Brit. sh.	1300	Aug. 17	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Dirigo	Amer. bge.	684	July 14	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Hamburg	
Don Quixote	Amer. sh.	1128	Sept. 24	Messageries Maritimes		
Emilio V.	Ital. bge.	724	Sept. 24	M. Muso & Co.		
Esperance	Foh. bge.	273	Sept. 10	Carlowitz & Co.		
Fabius	Sham. sh.	650	Sept. 24	Chinese		
Formosa	Ger. Sm. sc.	232	Sept. 1	Melchers & Co.	Bangkok	Cleared
Fortune	Sham. bge.	450	Sept. 16	Task Me		
Fustler	Brit. bge.	404	Sept. 24	O. & O. S. S. Co.		
George Skelfield	Amer. sh.	1813	Sept. 18	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Glamis	Brit. bge.	1150	Sept. 11	Russell & Co.		
Golia	Sham. bge.	842	July 12	Chinese		
Hamburg	Ger. bge.	1400	Sept. 24	Edward Schellhas & Co.		
Hera	Brit. sh.	1400	Sept. 24	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Herman	Ger. bge.	1382	June 19	Captain		
Highlander	Amer. sh.	822	Sept. 8	Rosario & Co.		
Hopland	Brit. bge.	1829	Sept. 20	Muso & Co.		
Imperatrice Elizabeth	Aust. sh.	1294	Sept. 24	Order		
India	Amer. sh.	484	Sept. 9	Wielar & Co.		
Japan	Ger. Sm. sc.	270	Sept. 10	Meyer & Co.		
John Potts	Brit. bge.	878	Sept. 16	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Jules Dufrene	Foh. bge.	430	Sept. 14	Captain		
Juliane	Ger. Sm. sc.	187	Sept. 23	Wm. Fustan & Co.		
Kate Waters	Brit. bge.	580	Sept. 22	Remedios & Co.		
Kim Yung Tye	Sham. bge.	329	Sept. 18	Task Me		
Koror	Dan. bge.	817	Sept. 9	Meyer & Co.		
Leucadia	Brit. sh.	898	Sept. 10	Stemmen & Co.		
Lizzie Perry	Brit. bge.	1123	Aug. 26	Russell & Co.		
Lottie Moore	Amer. bge.	880	July 22	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Louis Eugene	Foh. bge.	438	Sept. 16	Carlowitz & Co.		
Mary Fraser	Brit. sh.	1174	Aug. 11	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Melrose	Amer. sh.	894	Sept. 19	Naval Storekeeper		
Minna	Ger. bge.	487	Sept. 8	Meyer & Co.		
Min-y-don	Brit. sh.	1108	Sept. 8	Oliphant & Co.		
Moneta	Brit. bge.	621	Aug. 1	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Nicolaus	Ger. sh.	157	Sept. 11	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Norseman	Sham. sh.	777	Sept. 16	Chinese		
Northern Star	Brit. bge.	827	Sept. 11	Chinese		
Nuevo Constante	Span. sh.	215	Sept. 21	Remedios & Co.		
Pallas	Ger. bge.	421	Sept. 23	Stemmen & Co.		
Pandur	Ger. bge.	589	Sept. 18	Meyer & Co.		
Philip Fitzpatrick	Amer. bge.	880	Sept. 12	Douglas Laprak & Co.		
Pratt	Brit. bge.	884	Sept. 8	Meyer & Co.		
Regatta	Span. sh.	214	Sept. 17	Remedios & Co.		
R. Hay	Brit. bge.	380	Sept. 11	Turner & Co.		
Sir Charles Napier	Brit. sh.	1161	May 27	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Southern Cross	Amer. sh.	1129	Aug. 29	Russell & Co.		
Spartan	Amer. sh.	100	Sept. 23	W. H. Ray		
Strathairn	Brit. bge.	1101	Sept. 2	Messageries Maritimes		
Sully	Foh. bge.	387	Sept. 15	Carlowitz & Co.		
Sumatra	Amer. sh.	1090	Sept. 6	Russell & Co.		
Summer R. Mead	Amer. sh.	1117	July 16	Russell & Co.		
Trio	Dutch bge.	288	Sept. 10	Stemmen & Co.		
Trowbridge	Brit. sh.	1287	Aug. 19	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Tyburnia	Brit. bge.	948	June 19	Oliphant & Co.		
Venus	Port. bge.	409	Aug. 7	Remedios & Co.		
W. E. Gladstone	Span. bge.	261	Sept. 24	Brandao & Co.		
WHARFPOA						
Emulation	Brit. bge.	880	Sept. 19	Wielar & Co.		
Flensburg	Dan. bge.	865	Sept. 12	Edward Schellhas & Co.		
Mario Lottie	Foh. bge.	428	Sept. 24	Carlowitz & Co.		
CANTON						
Yangtze	Brit. str.	763	Sept. 24	Stemmen & Co.	Shanghai	